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Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief Geographic Research  
From: **Acting** Chief, Geography Division

Project No.: **60.1601**  
Date: **18 June 1958**

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Possible Soviet ICBM Locations**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)  
**To establish, insofar as possible, the general locations within the Soviet Union most favorable, from the U.S. target coverage point of view, for location of ICBM sites for the 3500, 4500, and 5500 n.m. ranges.**
3. Requester: **Guided Missile Branch, D/I/RR - memo attached.**
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch: **GC/S** **GC/I** 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired From:
  - a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps): **GC/S for assistance in computing and final maps**
  - b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
  - c. Other parts of CIA:
  - d. Outside CIA:
6. Estimated Man Hours: **150 in D/GC**
7. Probable Completion Date: **August 1958**
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **CIA/RR-GR-**
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
**To request; broader distribution to be determined before final publication.**
10. Comments:

Approved:

**Acting** Chief, Geography Division

(Signed)

**27 JUN 1958**

Chief, Geographic Research

Date

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Assistant Director, ORR

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